

MDE-414

Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education

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(Management of Distance Education)

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1. A system is defined as _____.
 - A) The aggregate of several inter-related sub-sections
 - B) The aggregate of several inter-related components
 - C) The inter-relatedness of production and distribution units
 - D) The inter-relatedness of planning and marketing units

2. Controlling process in the organization helps _____.
 - A) To increasing popularity of the organization.
 - B) To intervene when performance falls behind targets.
 - C) To increase the image of the leader/head of the organization.
 - D) To motivate the employees.

3. "Young people should be able to decide their future in the light of their own tastes and aptitudes, and acquire the abilities that would make for successful adult life" At which stage of education is this possible?
 - A) Higher education stage/university level
 - B) Ph.D. level
 - C) Secondary/senior secondary education stage
 - D) Primary Level

4. How do the universities and other higher educational intuitions mobilize resources?
 - A) Selling the institution land
 - B) Faculty doing other part time jobs
 - C) Undertaking research projects, consultancy
 - D) Faculty contributing from their own resources

5. Traditionally education was perceived as a process through which_____.
- A) Knowledge was passed to one family to other.
 - B) Knowledge was passed to one child to other.
 - C) Knowledge was transmitted from one generation to other.
 - D) Knowledge was transmitted within the community
6. In which year did IGNOU start to offer academic programmes through distance mode
- A) 1952
 - B) 1987
 - C) 1985
 - D) 1998
7. NOUN was set up in the year_____.
- A) 1953
 - B) 1963
 - C) 1973
 - D) 1983
8. The functions of managers in an organization are_____.
- A) Supervising lower level staff only
 - B) Reporting to higher officers only about planning
 - C) Policy-making, planning, organizing, motivating etc.
 - D) Maintaining peaceful environment only
9. Meaning of administration and management?
- A) Conceptually same
 - B) Conceptually different
 - C) Same meaning
 - D) Not clear
10. Mission, vision and goals of an institution/organization are_____.
- A) Same in organizational context

- B) Synonyms
 - C) Concepts have different theoretical foundations
 - D) Different in different institutions
11. An important element in change process of an educational institution is:
- A) Change without the participation of staff in the process
 - B) Total disregard to the continuity aspect by the leaders
 - C) Finding a balance between change and continuity.
 - D) Dominating nature of change agent
12. With societal changes at rapid pace including technological ones, higher education system should move away from _____.
- A) Age old teacher-centric instructional system
 - B) Learner-centric education system
 - C) Facilitation by teachers, tutors and facilitators
 - D) Parents centric education system
13. What component UNISA started in the year 1946?
- A) As examining body in Africa for London University's external examinations
 - B) Its own teaching programmes using the method of postal tuition.
 - C) As apex agency in Africa.
 - D) As open university in Africa.
14. The credit for launching the first ever postal tuition institute goes to:
- A) Former Soviet Union
 - B) Chain Radio University
 - C) UK Open University
 - D) Isaac Pitman to teach shorthand
15. Resource based learning is:
- A) Learning based on financial resources
 - B) Learning based on infrastructural resources

- C) Learning based on the use of instructionally designed resources for communication with learners through variety of media
 - D) Learning based on financial and technology mix
16. What are the reasons for heavy investments in distance education by most governments across the world? I) to provide low cost education, II) to widen the access to education at all levels, III) to provide augmentation of provision for Education and Training, IV) to provide degrees easily to learners
- A) I & II
 - B) III & IV
 - C) I & IV
 - D) II & III
17. "In traditional education, a teacher teaches; in distance education, it is the institution that teaches" - whose statement is this?
- A) Michal Moore
 - B) Hotmberg
 - C) D Keegan
 - D) GrevillePumble
18. What is the full form of URLs?
- A) University Registered Logo
 - B) Universal Registered Locaters
 - C) Universal Resource Locators
 - D) Universal Resource Location
19. Which are known as dedicated open universities?
- A) Teach through conventional methods
 - B) Tech through conventional and distance methods
 - C) Teach through blended methods
 - D) Teach though distance education only
20. Learner-centeredness means:

- A) Learners prepare curriculum
 - B) Learners participate in delivery of learning materials
 - C) Learner should be the focus of the educational process
 - D) Learners should control systems
21. Dual mode institution represents:
- A) Conventional and online together
 - B) Distance and online together
 - C) Conventional and blended together
 - D) Conventional face to face teaching and distance teaching together
22. Who termed, the model followed by British Open University as "multiple mass media model"
- A) John Daniel
 - B) Lord Walter Perry
 - C) Otto Peters
 - D) G. Ram Reddy
23. Which Prime Minister of Labour Party was responsible for establishing the British Open University?
- A) Margaret Thatcher
 - B) John Mayor
 - C) Harold Wilson
 - D) Tonny Blair
24. Consortium model is essentially:
- A) An inter-governmental cooperative effort
 - B) An inter-institutional cooperative effort
 - C) An inter-agencies cooperative effort
 - D) A collaboration among all like-minded institutions
25. Which of the following is NOT a part of faculty productivity
- A) Higher quality work produced by teacher.

- B) Inspiring students to create confidence in them.
- C) Setting high standards for the students
- D) Doing part time jobs

26. The main responsibilities of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National Board of Accreditation (NBA) are:

- A) To fund the new institutions of higher education
- B) To carry out assessment and accreditation of institutions under their jurisdiction.
- C) To provide infrastructural support including teaching-learning.
- D) To evaluate schooling systems

27. Which one of the following is NOT a source of revenue of a distance education institution?

- A) Government Funds
- B) Interests on Investment
- C) Teachers Donation
- D) Sale of learning material

28. Which is NOT the externally initiated model of change?

- A) Normative Re-educative model
- B) Research, Development and diffusion
- C) Organization development model
- D) Problem solving

29. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University was earlier known as:

- A) Andhra Pradesh Open University
- B) Nalanda Open University
- C) Uttarakhand open university
- D) Hyderabad Open University

30. The Open Learning in Scotland (OLIS) was established in which year?

- A) 1980

- B) 1985
- C) 1999
- D) 1995

31. According to Sir John Daniel a Mega University has:

- A) Enrolment of more than 50000 students
- B) Enrolment of more than 100,000 students
- C) Enrolment of more than 150,000 students
- D) Enrolment of more than 200,000 students

32. Which of the following developed nations is a high-Income OECD member?

- A) Austria
- B) Canada
- C) UK
- D) Australia

33. Which is the major challenge for higher education institutions across the countries in 21st century?

- A) Access and adaption
- B) Accountability and Governance
- C) Research and knowledge dissemination
- D) Maintaining quality in changing global environment

34. Important element of Management Development Process is:

- A) Training
- B) Lecturing
- C) Researching
- D) Coordinating

35. Which one of the following is NOT part of any consortium or Networked systems?

- A) Universita a Distanza
- B) Massey University

- C) Norsk Fernundervisning (NFU)
- D) IGNOU

36. Who is the 'Chancellor' of AIOU, Pakistan?

- A) President of Pakistan
- B) Prime Minister of Pakistan
- C) Vice-Chancellor of AIOU
- D) Registrar of AIOU

37. Distance education managers/policy makers need NOT be influenced by

- A) Their students and their diversity
- B) the special characteristics of students
- C) the diverse needs of the students
- D) economic background of students

38. Which of the following need not be a part of the Mission statement of any distance education system?

- A) Augmenting educational provision
- B) Widening access
- C) Continuing professional development
- D) Fee structure

39. While formulating the distance education institution objectives, care should be taken to ensure:

- A) Consistent with the goal/ mission of the institution
- B) Expressed in non-measurable terms
- C) All learners have similar educational background
- D) All learners should stay in the neighborhood areas

40. The highest policy and decision making body of IGNOU is:

- A) Board of Management
- B) Academic Council
- C) Planning Board

D) Research Council

41. What were the first programmes offered by IGNOU in 1987?

A) Diplomas in Computer Application

B) Diplomas in Engineering and Technology

C) Diploma in Management and Diploma in Distance Education

D) Diploma in Adult Education

42. The book 'Mega Universities and Knowledge Media' was written by:

A) Greville Rumble

B) D. Keagan

C) John Daniel

D) Michael Moore

43. Which two international projects together helped IGNOU on the path of technology integration in its delivery system?

A) IGNOU-USAID & UNESCO

B) IGNOU-UNICEF & UNESCO

C) IGNOU-ODA & IGNOU - Japanese Cooperation

D) IGNOU - COL and Commonwealth Association

44. The promotion and coordination role of Distance Education in India was given to which agency in 2013?

A) Ministry of Education, Government of India

B) University Grants Commission

C) National Assessment and Accreditation council

D) National Council of Teacher Education

45. Diffusion of Innovation is written by:

A) Mathew B. Miles

B) Everett Rogers

C) Rogers and Shoemaker

D) Ronald Havelock

46. To become an effective change agent:
- A) Teacher should acquire skill.
 - B) Personal vision building and spirit of enquiry.
 - C) Personal vision building sprit and mastery.
 - D) Teach part time also
47. Which university initiated the practice of allowing its students to appear in its examination, without attending classes at their campus?
- A) University of London
 - B) UKOU
 - C) IGNOU
 - D) BOU
48. According to Indian Constitution, Education was a state/province subject. This situation was altered by the amendment to constitution in which year?
- A) 1966
 - B) 1977
 - C) 1867
 - D) 1992
49. Which of the three institutions merged in 2004 to create what is known now as UNISA?
- A) UNISA, UKOU and UOL
 - B) UNISA, Technikon SA and VUDEC
 - C) NOUN and UNISA
 - D) UNISA and Ministry of Education
50. What is the major function of the 'Institutional Forum' of UNISA?
- A) Is an advisory body to the highest authority of the university
 - B) Is an implementing authority of the decisions of highest authority
 - C) Takes all the academic decisions
 - D) Takes all the financial decisions

